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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed in the above-captioned application on June 16, 2009, providing that the summary of the claimed subject matter must identify and map all independent claims on appeal (13 and 20) to specification by page and line number, Appellant presents below a summary of the claimed subject matter as required by 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(v). An entire new Brief is not being filed pursuant to the requirement of Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §1205.03(B), on page 1200-16, which indicates that an entire new Brief should not be filed but that "a paper providing a summary of the claimed subject matter as required by 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c)(1)(v) will suffice."

V. Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

Independent claim 1 claims a videophone terminal, (specification, page 11, lines 2-19; drawings, Fig. 1, Ref. Nos. 1a, 1b), imaging means, (specification, page 11, line 28; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 15), a microphone, (specification, page 11, line 30, to page 12, line 1, page 14, lines 7-8; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 18), display means, (specification, page 11, line 25, page 13, lines 9-10, 16-19; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 12), a communicating means, (specification, page 11, lines 28-29; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 16), storage means for storing a telephone book table,

(specification, page 11, lines 29-30, page 12, lines 11-20; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 17), and control means at reception of a call from a communicating terminal to prepare a reply from the videophone terminal to the communicating terminal according to a reply method related to a telephone number of the communicating terminal in the telephone book table, (specification, page 11, lines 26-28, page 13, line 29, to page 14, line 5; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 14), the reply method including a reply using any one of a camera image, a still image, or a substitute image, (specification, page 13, line 2, to page 14, line 5).

Independent claim 8 provides for a screen display setting method for use with a videophone terminal, including imaging means, a microphone, display means, and a communicating means, for conducting a call with a communicating terminal, the method comprising: a reply setting step of relating in a telephone book table a telephone number of a communicating terminal to a reply method at reception of a call according to an input from an input means, (specification, page 17, lines 12-17; drawings, Fig. 8, Ref. No. S23), and a reply step of conducting control at reception of a call from a communicating terminal to prepare a reply from the videophone terminal to the communicating terminal according to a reply method related to a telephone number of the communicating terminal in the telephone book table, (specification, page 17, lines 17-21, 26-29; page 17, line 30, to page 18, line 5; page 18, lines 7-11; drawings, Fig. 8, Ref. Nos. S24, S25, S26), the reply method including a reply using any one of a camera image, a still image, or a substitute image.

Independent claim 13 provides for a videophone system including a plurality of videophone terminals, (specification, page 11, lines 2-4; drawings, Fig. 1, Ref. Nos. 1a, 1b), each videophone terminal, (specification, page 11, lines 2-19; drawings, Fig. 1, Ref. Nos. 1a, 1b), including imaging means, (specification, page 11, line 28; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 15), a microphone, (specification, page 11, line 30, to page 12, line 1, page 14, lines 7-8; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 18), display means, (specification, page 11, line 25, page 13, lines 9-10, 16-19; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 12), and a communicating means, (specification, page 11, lines 28-29; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 16), wherein the videophone terminal includes: storage means for storing a telephone book table, (specification, page 11, lines 29-30, page 12, lines 11-20; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 17), and control means for conducting control at reception of a call from a communicating terminal to prepare a reply from the videophone terminal to the communicating terminal according to a reply method related to a telephone number of the

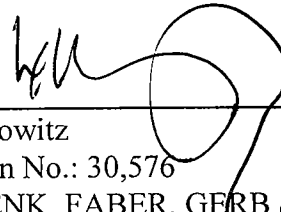
communicating terminal in the telephone book table, (specification, page 11, lines 26-28, page 13, line 29, to page 14, line 5; drawings, Fig. 2, Ref. No. 14), the reply method including a reply using any one of a camera image, a still image, or a substitute image, (specification, page 13, line 2, to page 14, line 5).

Independent claim 20 provides for a screen display setting method for use with a videophone system including a plurality of videophone terminals for conducting a call between the videophone terminals, each videophone terminal including imaging means, a microphone, display means, and a communicating means, the method comprising: a reply setting step of relating, according to an input from an input means of one videophone terminal selected from the videophone terminals, a telephone number of a communicating terminal in a telephone book table to a reply method at reception of a call by the videophone terminal selected from the videophone terminals, (specification, page 17, lines 12-17; drawings, Fig. 8, Ref. No. S23); and a reply step of conducting control by the videophone terminal at reception of a call from a communicating terminal to prepare a reply to the communicating terminal according to a reply method related to a telephone number of the communicating terminal in the telephone book table, (specification, page 17, lines 17-21, 26-29; page 17, line 30, to page 18, line 5; page 18, lines 7-11; drawings, Fig. 8, Ref. Nos. S24, S25, S26), the reply method including a reply using any one of a camera image, a still image, or a substitute image.

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